

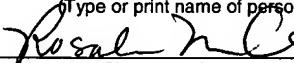


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The following is an amendment and response to accompany a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above application. Please amend the application without prejudice as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- Amendments to the Abstract** are on page _____ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page _____ of this paper.
- R marks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.